

## 780 CMR 9.00 Fire Protection Systems

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#### **907.2.1.1 System Initiation in Group a Occupancies with an Occupant Load of 300 or More.**

Activation of the fire alarm in Group A occupancies with an occupant load of ~~1,000~~300 or more shall initiate a signal using an emergency voice/alarm communications system in accordance with *NFPA 72*.

Where the head of the fire department or his/her designee determines that partial or selective evacuation is not desired, but rather total evacuation is required, then a distinctive signal in lieu of a voice alarm is permitted.

**907.2.1.2 A-2nc Use – entertainment system response:** The activation of any fire protection system element (signaling system, detection, sprinklering, *etc.*) shall automatically:

1. Cause immediate illumination of all areas and components of the required means of egress, and additionally;
2. Cause immediate full activation of all other house lighting; and
3. Cause immediate stopping of any and all sounds and visual distractions (public address systems, entertainment and dance lighting, music, *etc.*) that conflict/compete with the fire protective signaling system.

Note: Failed to make it into 7<sup>th</sup> from 6<sup>th</sup> Edition.